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Subject: Update Meeting with Army's Regional Environmental and Energy Office

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Programmatic update meeting with the Army's Northern Regional Environmental and Energy Office per below.

Putting on calendars after consulting with Jim and Felicia.

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Greetings Mr. Anderson:

My name is Kevin Kennedy and I serve as the Regional Program Coordinator for EPA Regions 1 and 5 for the U.S. Army's Northern Regional Environmental and Energy Office (REEO-Northern). I was given your name as a point of contact from Lynne Roberts, your federal facilities coordinator whom we worked closely with for many years.

The Army Regional Environmental and Energy Offices (REEOs) represent Department of Defense and Army environmental and energy interests at the state and regional level to support and advocate for military missions and facilities. The REEOs were established in 1995 to support Army and DOD readiness, training, and testing (tri-fold brochure attached). The offices engage with state legislators, federal and state regulators, and nongovernmental organizations. They also conduct strategic communications to promote greater understanding of the Army's commitment to sustainable practices and energy security.

Our office monitors state and federal legislation and emerging regulations across 22 northern, mid-Atlantic and mid-western states. We generate a monthly Review that goes to hundreds of DOD installation personnel (including National Guard facilities), detailing environmental and energy requirements (current issue attached).

Dr. Jim Hartman, who serves as the Region 5 Environmental Coordinator for DOD and is the Director of our office, and I will be attending a semi-annual joint service environmental restoration collaborative at EPA Region 5 headquarters on 12 and 13 December and would like to introduce ourselves and the program to you. We have always used this time to meet with Lynne to provide her with programmatic updates. Prior to her departure, we were in the early planning stages of a regional partnership meeting for the Spring of 2019.

We would also like to introduce ourselves to Regional Administrator Stepp if you could help to arrange that. In the past, Dr. Hartman and I would meet with Acting Administrator Kaplan and provide updates on DOD activities.

Please let me know if anytime on the afternoon of 11 December, all day on the 12th, or the morning of the 13th might work for you.

Thank you very much Mr. Anderson and I hope we have the opportunity to meet with you.

Kevin

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